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<b>UTILITY                  PATENT APPLICATION                  TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	66638/40337
	First Inventor	Winkeler et al.
	Title	Method And Apparatus For Communicating Data Over A Bus According To Redefinable Configurations
	Express Mail Label No.	EV328618105US

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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2.  Specification [Total Pages No. 53] (preferred arrangement set forth below)

Descriptive title of the invention

Cross Reference to Related Applications

Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix

Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

Detailed Description

Claim(s)

Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets No. 54]

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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